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For: 2-PYRIDONE DERIVATIVES AS
NEUTROPHIL ELASTASE INHIBITORS
AND THEIR USE

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, the attention of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO/SB/08. It is respectfully requested that these references be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application and that they be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination.

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